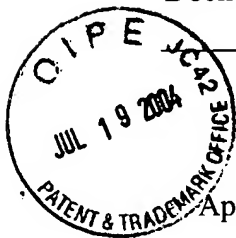


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in 3 pages.


(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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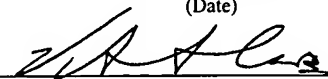
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.